Harris County Public Health (HCPH) is hosting its 12<sup>th</sup> annual One Health Conference on **September 6 - 7, 2019** in Houston, TX. In recent years, the collaboration of human and animal medicine has advanced science improving overall community health. Emerging diseases such as avian influenza, Ebola and Zika highlight the importance of a collaborative "One Health" effort between medical, veterinary, and public health professions.

This year's conference theme "Building Resilience in a Changing World" aligns with HCPH's commitment to creating healthy, resilient communities by promoting and sustaining the health and well-being of humans, animals, and the environment. The One Health conference achieves our commitment by:

- Aligning education and communication efforts across disciplines
- Creating and enhancing multidisciplinary community partnerships
- Promoting One Health principles

At HCPH, we believe it is important to cultivate current and future health leaders who have an interest in learning about One Health principles. In support of our values, HCPH will award its first conference scholarship to 10 students and community advocates who demonstrate an interest in One Health. The One Health conference scholarship is an integral part of our effort to encourage students and residents' interest in and passion for One Health. The One Health Conference will provide scholars with a multi-faceted experience designed to not only expose students to various One Health topics but also afford students and community advocates a chance to network with leaders in the field.

To be eligible, you must be a Harris County resident that is currently enrolled in school and/or a One Health community advocate. One Health scholars will receive complimentary registration, which includes all conference meals and an evening networking session. Parking in the amount of 14/day is paid by the One Health scholar.

Students and residents are strongly encouraged to seek out this opportunity to attend our annual conference and experience two fun and informative days of activities including personal mentoring and first-hand advice about the opportunities available. Past conference attendees are overwhelmingly positive about their conference experience, seeing it as an invaluable learning, networking and motivational experience in the field of One Health.

Applications must be submitted on or before August 2, 2019

## SCHOLARSHIP SUBMISSION FORM

For questions regarding the scholarship admission process, please contact us at <a href="mailto:one-health-Conference@phs.hctx.net">one-health-Conference@phs.hctx.net</a>

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